



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SAVANNAH DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
HARTWELL LAKE AND POWERPLANT, PO BOX 278
HARTWELL, GEORGIA 30643-0278

August - September 2004

Operations Manager

Dear Friends,

For 24 years, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has joined with volunteers, community leaders, businesses, and youth/civic organizations in conducting the annual, award-winning **Hartwell Lake Clean Up Campaign**.

The annual clean up campaign provides a chance for people who care about Hartwell Lake to roll up their sleeves and give something back to the community. To do this, **everyone must get involved!** The 2004 Clean Up Campaign begins Friday, August 13 and concludes on Saturday, September 18, National Public Lands Day. We are proud to announce the continued support of the Lake Hartwell Association as a co-coordinator of the campaign.

The way the clean up campaign works is simple! Participants sign up to clean a section of shoreline on Hartwell Lake. The area may be cleaned at your leisure during the campaign dates. Trash bags are supplied and all participants are invited to the annual **Clean Up Picnic and Volunteer Appreciation Day** at Big Oaks Recreation Area on September 18, where there will be lots of food, door prizes and entertainment!

The Hartwell Lake Clean Up Campaign is now included in the nationwide program – National Public Lands Day. Coordinated by the National Environmental Education and Training Foundation, National Public Lands Day began with the idea that the millions of Americans who use public lands each year – federal, state, and local – could spend a day giving back to the land and their country.

We encourage you to return the enclosed participation form to our office as early as possible to receive your preferred clean up assignment.

To receive further information or to sign up by phone, please call Park Ranger Tanya Grant at 706-856-0323 or toll free at 1-888-893-0678, ext. 323, or Mr. Wayne Gaskins, representative for the Lake Hartwell Association, at 706-356-1945. Make plans now to participate!

Sincerely,

Virgil G. Hobbs III
Hartwell Project Operations Manager